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Supporting Details- Student Notes

**Directions: Fill in the blanks as the Power Point is presented.**

* What are “supporting sentences?”
  + Supporting sentences \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the main idea of the paragraph.
  + Supporting sentences should contain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ details that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the main idea.
* Example
  + **Mexico: The Old and New**

**(1)** Mexico offers visitors a world of contrasts. **(2)** Its pyramids and ancient ruins are part of ancient history, while its modern cities provide us with the best of today's technology. **(3)** Its mountains offer cool weather and rocky peaks, while only a few miles away, its beaches tempt us with warm sun and white sand. **(4)** Its fancy restaurants serve the most sophisticated continental cuisine, while sidewalk vendors sell the simplest of native foods.

* + - Which sentence states the main idea?
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #\_\_\_\_\_\_ states the main idea of the paragraph.
    - Which sentences support the main idea?
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are supporting sentences.